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I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**DEFENDANT(S)****(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF**

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)**ATTORNEYS** (IF KNOWN)**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF	3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)
2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT	4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

PLF	DEF	PLF	DEF
1	1 CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	4	4 INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE
2	2 CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	5	5 INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE
3	3 CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	6	6 FOREIGN NATION

IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING	2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT	3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT	4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED	TRANSFERRED FROM 5 ANOTHER DISTRICT (Specify District)	6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION	APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE 7 FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT
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V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)**(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)**

1. Unusually large number of parties.
2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.
3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex.
4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.
5. Extended discovery period is needed.
6. Problems locating or preserving evidence.
7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
8. Multiple use of experts.
9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

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RECEIPT # _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

APPLYING IFP _____

MAG. JUDGE (IFP) _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE
(Referral)

NATURE OF SUIT _____

CAUSE OF ACTION _____

VI. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<u>CONTRACT - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>CIVIL RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>SOCIAL SECURITY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>
150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	441 VOTING	861 HIA (1395ff)
152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (Excl. Veterans)	442 EMPLOYMENT	862 BLACK LUNG (923)
153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	863 DIWC (405(g))
<u>CONTRACT - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	444 WELFARE	863 DIWW (405(g))
110 INSURANCE	440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	864 SSID TITLE XVI
120 MARINE	445 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Employment	865 RSI (405(g))
130 MILLER ACT	446 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Other	
140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	448 EDUCATION	
151 MEDICARE ACT		
160 STOCKHOLDERS' SUITS	<u>IMMIGRATION - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>FEDERAL TAX SUITS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>
190 OTHER CONTRACT	462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION	870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	871 IRS - THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609
196 FRANCHISE		
<u>REAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>PRISONER PETITIONS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>OTHER STATUTES - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>
210 LAND CONDEMNATION	463 HABEAS CORPUS- Alien Detainee	375 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
220 FORECLOSURE	510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	530 HABEAS CORPUS	430 BANKS AND BANKING
240 TORTS TO LAND	535 HABEAS CORPUS DEATH PENALTY	450 COMMERCE/ICC RATES/ETC.
245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	460 DEPORTATION
290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed Pro se	470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS
<u>TORTS - PERSONAL INJURY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed Pro se	480 CONSUMER CREDIT
310 AIRPLANE	560 CIVIL DETAINEE: CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY		891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	<u>PRISONER PETITIONS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed by Counsel	895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
340 MARINE	555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed by Counsel	950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY		890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<u>FORFEITURE/PENALTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT / REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	
360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	<u>OTHER STATUTES - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>
362 PERSONAL INJURY - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	690 OTHER	410 ANTITRUST
365 PERSONAL INJURY - PRODUCT LIABILITY		850 SECURITIES / COMMODITIES / EXCHANGE
367 PERSONAL INJURY - HEALTH CARE/ PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT LIABILITY	<u>LABOR - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	
368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	
	720 LABOR/MGMT. RELATIONS	
	740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	
	751 FAMILY and MEDICAL LEAVE ACT	
	790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	
	791 EMPL. RET. INC. SECURITY ACT	
<u>TORTS - PERSONAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>PROPERTY RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	<u>OTHER STATUTES - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>
370 OTHER FRAUD	820 COPYRIGHTS	896 ARBITRATION
371 TRUTH IN LENDING	840 TRADEMARK	(Confirm / Vacate / Order / Modify)
380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE		
385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<u>PROPERTY RIGHTS - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>	
	830 PATENT	
<u>BANKRUPTCY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK</u>		
422 APPEAL 28 USC 158		
423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157		

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.Civ.P. 23 DEMAND \$_____

JURY DEMAND YES NO (CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT)

VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NO. _____

CIVIL CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
2. SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR ARISES OUT OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THERETO WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE.
5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY PRO SE LITIGANTS.
6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S)):

7. EITHER SAME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN CASE NO. _____

DISMISSED. This case IS IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE.

, WHICH WAS